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EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS .- Internal reve-

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House

to-day were Senators Spencer, Hamilton,

Sargent and Conover, and Representative

THE democratic House seems to be more

charitable to Pinchback than the republican

Senate, for to-day he moved about the floor

of the former body as frisky as Mary's lamb

THE 3.65 DISTRICT BOND BILL .- Judge

Buckner had intended to day to call up the

3 65 District bond bill, in the House, but he

yielded to the suggestions of several mem-

THE House Committee on Appropriations,

at half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning,

give a hearing to the members of the board

of trustees of the girls' reform school of the

EX-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, Gideon

Welles, with his son Edgar, and Mr. Wm. H.

Faxon, formerly chief clerk, and subse-

quently Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

are stopping at Wormley's. Last evening

A HANDSOME REMUNERATION .- Profes-

sor Silliman testified yesterday in relation

to his connection with the report on the

Emma mine that he was paid \$5,000 in ad-

services, which occupied him from six to

vance, and \$20 000 after the completion of his

CONFIRMATIONS .- The Senate yesterday

confirmed Warren Bristoe as associate jus-

tice of the supreme court of New Mexico;

John Tweedy, postmaster, Danbury, Conn.

David C. Cox, pension agent, Washington.

Nichols, to be police commissioners for the

A DELEGATION of wine and spirit traders

of the United States had an extended hear-

ing before the Ways and Means Committee

to-day. They want the present revenue law

changed, reducing the tax on whisky to fifty

cents, and providing that government offi-

cers shall hold their positions for life, and es-

tablishing bonded warehouses for exporting.

following nominations to the Senate to-day:

John L. Hayne, collector customs at Brazos

de Santiago, Texas; Noves B. Prentiss, U. S.

marshall for northern district of Ohio; Ab

ner W. Waters, ditto for District of Oregon;

J G Price, of Arkansas, to be pension agent

MOVEMENTS OF U. S. NAVAL VESSELS -

The flagship Hartford, with Rear Admiral

Leroy, commanding the North Atlantic sta-

tion, arrived at Fort Monroe yesterlay from

Norfolk and exchanged salutes with the

fort. The Vandalia, Huron, Marion and

Ply mouth, are also in the roads. The steamer

Despatch arrived at Pensacola, Fla, to day,

and will sail for Washington in a few days.

THE SIOUX DEFICIENCY. - The House

Committee on Appropriations this morning

decided to report favorably on the deficiency

appropriation of \$100,000 for the Stoux

Incians at Red Cloud agency, the money to be available immediately. It will be re-

membered that this deficiency was asked for

by the President recently in a special mes-

GEN. RUFUS INGALLS, acting Quarter-

master General, says the watch he gave Mrs.

Grant some years ago, was a unique little

affair for which he paid nine hundred francs

Tiffany & Co.'s safe in New York for two

years before he gave it to Mrs. Grant, and

toat the d-d thing never did keep time

DEMOCRATIC RESIDENT COMMITTEE.

The National Democratic Resident commit-

tee have completed their or anization. The

committee is made up as follows: Senate-

Hon. J. W. Stevenson, of Kentucky; Hon. W. W. Earon, of Connecticutt; Hon. H. G. Da.

vis, of West Virginia; Hon. W. P. Whyte, of

Maryland; Hon. J. B. Gordon of Georgia.

House of Representatives - Hon. Heister Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Hon. C. W. Cha-

pin, of Massachusetts; Hon. J. W. Throck-

merton, of Texas; Hon. C. Hooker, of Mis-

sis-ippi; Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York; Hon. W. M. Robbins, of North Carolina;

Hon. M. Sayler, of Ohio. District of Colum-bia-Mr. W. W. Corcoran, Mr. James E.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND POLYGAMY .-

In the hearing before the Committee on Ter-

ritories of the United States Senate yester-

day morning, Mrs. Sara J. Spencer, in behalf

of the National Woman's Suffrage Associa-

tion, said: "Protect these women as you

protect black men, let them silently and safely deposit their ballot, and polygamy

will fold its tent like the Arabs and silently

flee away; for polygamy has its root and

life in the subjection of women. Make them

free, and polygamy becomes impossible. For

woman knows that her nusband's heart is lost to her when she shares it with another."

Mrs. B. A. Lockwood presented a brief but

forcible and eloquent appeal for justice to

PETITION FOR A HOLIDAY ON APRIL

14TH .- In the Senate to day Mr. Frelinghuy-

sen presented the petition of J. M. Langs.

ton, John F. Cook, John H. Brooks, John P. Sampson and Solomon G. Brown, asking

hat in view of the fact that the 14th of April

next will be the anniversary of the emanci-

pation of slaves in the District of Columbia.

and also of the assassination of Abraham

L r coln, and that the freedmen of the cou i-

try have erected a monument to the memo-y

day mentioned be made a holiday to all per-

sons employed in the several departments of the government in Washington. The peti-

lion was accompanied by a joint resolution

to this effect. Referred to the Committee on

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BY THE PEO

PLE-The Senate Committee on Privileges

and Elections held a meeting this morning

and discussed Mr. Morton's joint resolution

to amend the Constitution of the United

States so as to elect the President and the

Vice President by the direct vote of the peo-

ple, and abolishing the electoral colleges.

The discussion developed considerable differ-

ence of opinion, but it was finally agreed to

allow the resolution to be reported favora-bly, its opponents reserving the right to op-

pose it if they deem proper. The amendment

of Mr. Morton proposes that each state shall be divided into districts, equal in number to

the number of representatives to which the

state may be entitled in Congress, and that

the person having the highest number of

votes in each district for President shall re-

ceive the vote of that district, which shall count one Presidential vote; and that the

person having the highest number of votes

Presidential votes from the state at large.

for President in a state shall receive two

REPOST AGAINST EXTENSION OF A SEW-

ING MACHINE PATENT .- The House Com-

mittee on Patents to-day decided to report

adversely on application of A. B. Wilson for an extension of his patent for sewing ma-chines. This is the celebrated and valuable

'our motion feed" now used by Wheeler &

Wilson and other machines. The application

received during that time signed by nearly

the million persons. All of the small sew-

required to pay a heavy royalty to the "sew-

g machine companies, which had been

g machine combination," composed of the

fe pr leading machines, have fought the ex-

tension savagely since it was originally pre-sented. This refusal will ultimately reduce

the price of sewing machines very greatly as

scon as the four motion feed becomes public

property. The committee say that the appli-

cant has already made two or three large

fortunes out of his invention, and that it is time now to give the public a chance. The testimony taken before the committee shows

that the cost of sewing machines is not more

than from twelve to fifteen dollars.

has been before Congress for several years. and protests against the extension have been

the Disgrict of Columbia.

President Lincoln in Lincoln Square,

Harvey, Mr. Charles Mason.

the women of Utah.

worth a cent.

at Little Rock, Ark.; Jacob Alexander to be

postmaster at Greenville, Mississippi.

NOMINATIONS-The President sent the

D. C : Wm. J. Murtagh and Dr. Charles H.

the ex-Secretary received quite an ovation from many of his old friends in Washington.

after it had been chased out of school.

bers to defer the same.

of such an institution.

District of Columbia.

Townsend.

ue to-day, \$319,942.96; customs, \$420,357.91.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION, NEW YORKERS '-An additional pour need meeting of the NEW YORK REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will be held at Gonzaga Hall, 915 F street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'cleck.

J. H. CARMIEN CKE, Secretary. 1t

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, UNIVER-SITY OF GEORGETOWN - The Iwenty seventh Annual Commencement of this in-titution wit be held at Lincoln Hait, FRIDAY, Marco le, at 7:00 clock p.m. The address to the graduating case will be delivered by Prof. Noble Young, M. P., and the valedictory to the graduate by Thomas Boll NSON, M. D. the address to the Alumni by J. Riwin M. Son, M. D. The profession and public mars-3: OHNSON ELIOT, M. D. Dean.

BAST WASH! Gron Bull-Ding-ASSPOIATION, No 2-First meeting for
paym ut of dues with be neld at McCauley's Hall,
269 Pennsylvania arenue, 'api of Hill, on MONDAY, March 13, at 7 o clock p m Sabscriptions
for stock will be received until the meeting by Got.
J. a Tait, 221 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; G.
F. Harbin, 333 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; D.
H Burbars, Sixth Anditor's Office; J A Bandall,
War Department; T. B. Marcue, Post Office Department; D. Carrigan, Navy Department, and
mars till R B. FERGUSON, Secretary

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Gentlemen desir-ous of participating in the Banquet to be given in the evening of the 17th instant will please leave their names at the store of Mr. JAMES LACKEY not later than the 12th, to enable the committee to provide accommodations for them mar7-4t*

HOME MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION-Organized January, 1876 - Subscription to stock of this Association will be received at office of Secretary, 454 Louisiana avenue. opposite City Hall. Second menthly me ting MON-DAY, April 3d, at 7 o'clock p. m., at Sengerbund Hall, corner 8th and E sts. n.w Entrance on 8th street. BUSHEOD KOBINSON, President BITTET. RUSHEOD ROBINSON, Prestoent IRVING WILLIAMSON, Secretary mar? td NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NATIONAL LIFE INSUBANCE COMPANY of the United States of America, for the election of Directors for said company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 401 9th street, corner of D street, on TUESDAY, the 14th of March, 1876, at 10 o clock a m. [mar3-td] J. F. CRANK, Secretary.

SOFFICE OF COLUMBIA BAILWAY CO ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The annual election of seven directors, to serv the ensuing year, will be held at the Board of Trade Booms, \$19 Market Space, on TUESDAY, March the 14th proximo, between the hours of 1 and 4 p m. The books will be open for the transfer of stock to March 11th, inclusive. The semi annual dividend will be paid on and after March 15, 1876 feb28-cotd W. H. CLAGETT, Sec. SLINCOLN HALL.

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and G street west.
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mart-lm* Journals for sale. IN BS LOUISE POLLOCK will open March 14th, 1878, a class for KIND ERG ARTEN INSTRUCTION FOR MOTHERS who are desirous of introducing this system into their own homes. The instruction given will teach the system as applicable to the infant three months old, until it is of an age when the seclusion of home no longer satisfies its secial nature, and the Kindergarten should receive it. For terms and particulars apply Friday, March 18th, at my residence in Le Dr. it Park, or any day before at Miss SUSIE P. POLLOCK'S Kindergarten and Training School, 70S 11th street, between G and H n. w. from 12 till 3 o'clock p m. mar3 til

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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1876.

The Post Traderships Investigation. The Bryant Craig Conspiracy Charge. MR. NORDHOFF, OF THE N. Y. HERALD, AS

A WITNESS. The Committee on the Expenditures of the War Department, at their meeting to-day, examined Mr. Charles Nordboff, chief of the New York Herald Washington bureau, in relation to an article which appeared in that paper March 7th, referring to the Pendleton scandal in connection with the charges against the late Secretary of War. Mr. Nordhoff : aid he ha i no personal knowledge in relation to the matter, but he would be happy to post the committee in possession of such information as he had and upon which the dispatch was written. The article claimed that the charges were susceptible of proof, not that he knew of them himself. Mr Nordhoff further stated that he

RECEIVED HIS INFORMATION FROM GEN. H V. BOYNTON. Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette. Witness was also the author of a special dispatch to the Herald of March 9, in which similar statements were made that Mr. Clymer had refused to bring Mr. Pendleton before the committee. His second dispatch was also based upon information furnished by Gen. Boynton, who said that he was confident that he could prove it to be true. General Boynton also told him that District in behalf of an appropriation in aid he would appear before the committee at any time, and produce his proof without the for-

mality of a subpoena Mr. Danford, of the committee, here said that General Boynton told him yesterday that he would gladly give the committee the names of those who would testify to this. Mr. Nordhoff further testified that when it was stated that "certain democrats are not anxious to press this investigation further." it did not refer to any member of the Committee on the Expenditures of the War De-

Mr. Danford remarked that when General Boynton called upon him yesterday and ex-pressed his willingness to submit the names those who would substantiate the fact that Mr. Clymer was opposed to bringing Mr. Pendleton before the committee, he also stated that in all probability he would have to leave the city last evening, to be absent a couple of days, and that he was

ANXIOUS TO GO BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THEN. Mr. Clymer said that Gen. Boynton did call upon him yesterday, but not until after the committee adjourned, and that he could not examine him then. Mr. Blackburn said he did not like the idea of a person making such direct charges one afternoon and then absenting himself the

A SUBPCENA FOR GEN. BOYNTON. On motion a subporta was issued for Gen. Boynton to appear before the committee forthwith, and a deputy sergeant-at-arms went out to hunt him up. The committee took a recess until one

Shortly after noon the committee were officially informed that Gen. Boynton left the city last evening for Cincinnati, and that he will return by Monday, to which time his examination was postponed. A SUBPCENA BY TELEGRAPH. The committee, through its chairman, has sent a telegraphic subpoena to General Boyn-

ton, which is intended to overtake him en to Cincinnati, directing him to turn back, at such point as he may receive the mandate, and come direct to Washington If the committee do not receive word from Boynton that he will comply with the order of the committee by to-night, a deputy sergeant-at-arms will be sent after him on tonight's train leaving for Cincinnati. LYMAN K. BASS. one of the republican members of the com-

mittee, proposes to make an explanation to the House that he did advise Mr. Ciymer, chairman of the committee to hold Mr. Marsh, the new much wanted witness, in custody, as his presence would be essential if the House decided to impeach General

JUDGE ALFONSO TAFT the new Secretary of War, left Cincinnati for Washington last

AN INQUIRY .- Editor Star: - Will you be kind enough to give your readers a list of members of the present Congress who have in Paris or about one hundred and eighty find a representative or senator advocating dollars. He says, moreover, that it was in great reductions, and pretending to be a regreated to the record of the process. the back pay steal in their pockets. When we former, who has this money in his pocket, we have our opinion of him. INQUIRER

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE .- In the senate yesterday a bill was read the second time providing for taking a vote in Montgomery county in reference to the redivision of the county. In the house the chief portion of the session was consumed by Mr. Donaldson in a speech on joint resolutions in reference to assessing railroad property in the state, and specifically the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Onio railroad. The reso lutions were passed without a dissenting vote, and the house ordered to be printed ten thousand copies of Mr. Donaldson's speech. A bill to carry out the provisions of the resolutions were ordered to a third reading. The bill provides that there shall be no exemption from state, municipal or county taxation of the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad or any of its branches, or of its real, personal or mixed property, and the assent of stockholders of the company, to this provision on or before October 1, 1876 shall exempt said company from payment to the state of one fifth of the passenger re-ceipts on the Washington Branch of the road, now payable to the state.

VON ARNIM HAS A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL .- The petition of Von Arnim's family to the Emperor for the Count's pardon has been refused in consequence of an unfaverable report made upon it by Prince Bismarck and the minister of justice. The preliminary inquiry against Arnim is now concluded, and the indictment on which he is to be tried will shortly be handed to the high court of state. It contains an important charge which has not been before published. The Count is accused of conducting negotiations for the evacuation of the occupied provinces in France with a result detrimental to the interests of Germany.

ANOTHER CROOKED MAN COMES TO GRIEF.-In the case of the government against Samuel Thompson, of Brownsville, Pa., who was indicted in Pittsburg for removing spirits from the distillery without paying the tax, the jury yesterday returned a verdict of gullty on the first count of indictment. The penalty is three years' impr somment and a fine of \$5,000. About \$75,000 worth of property belonging to Thompson has been seized for violation of

THE CASE OF MCKEE -At St. Louis yesterday District Attorney Dyer filed in the U.S. circuit court counter affidavits to those filed by the defense some days ago on a motion for a new trial in the McKee case. principal affidavit is that of Hugh F. Summers, of Pike county, in which he says the statement made by Watson Foster relative to his (Summers') conversation regarding the Mckee trial and the guilt of Mckee are wholly false and unfounded.

"A FORERUNNER OF PEACE."-In reply to the congratulatory telegrams of the Spanish Casinos, King Alfonso sent a dispatch saying peace in Spain is the forerunner of the peace which the army will soon obtain in Cuba. The Cuban insurgents, commanded by Vicente Garcia, attacked the town of Puerto Padre on the night of February 24. The Spaniards, aided by the gunboats Centenila and Echo, repulsed the rebels without

THE KENTUCKY GRANGERS EXCITED .-The senate of Kentucky yesterday passed the bill incorporating the National Grange, with headquarters at Louisville. One senator refused to vote for the bill, on the ground that he would as soon vote to incorporate the democratic or republican party. His remarks produced much excitement, as the present legislature is composed largely of grangers.

THE HUDSON OPEN .- All the ice in the Hudson north of New York is on the move, xcept a slight gorge at Stuyvesant. All the ui per Hudson steamers will probably comence running next week. A boat could osh through to Albany with but little diffiity. Navigation may be considered permanently opened for the season.

THE WASHINGTON STAR is a bright, sparkling and newsy paper, and it is gratify-ing to learn its circulation, in proportion to the population reached by it, is the largest of any daily paper, morning or evening, in the country. Serves it right .- [Boston Post.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTRY has been definitely reconstructed. They all belong to the left center, with Dufaure as president of the council and minister of justice. They will make their first communication with the chambers to day.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE. The case of Geo. W. Bryant and William Craig, charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of \$26,000, was continue 1 in the Police Court, Judge Snell, yesterday after our report closed, W. A. Cook appearing for Bryant, S. Shellabarger for Colonel Craig, and A. A. Birney for the government. John Williams (formerly assistant adjutant general on Gen. Curtis staff) was cross-examined at length, and denied that he had admitted the truth of the affidavits, but said that while at Fort Larned, in the early part of August, 1864, he heard the people talking of a train having been attacked a short time

at noon, the examination was resumed, and John Williams took the stand, and was cross-examined at great length by Col. Cook and Mr. Mitchell. He acknowledged writing a letter to Col. Craig, dated March 5th, walch states that he had been informed by McCarthy of the arrest, and that he (McC.) invimated that it was made on his (W.'s) affidavit. He denies this, states that he would have no conversation with McC., whom he hated, and that the arrest must have been made at the instance of Tnayer.

conversations which he had held with Rogers. Green and others. Mr. Mitchell objected and said that Rogers had not been sufficiently connected with the case as to make him a co-conspirator. Mr. Birney said that they had proved that Rogers had come to witness representing aimself as of the firm of Rogers & Nugent, of Kansas city.

Re direct:-King had heard a number of the

Mr. Mitchell remarked that he was proud to say that there was no such firm to Kans is city, and neither of the parties were mempers of the bar of that city. Moreover, the character of this witness was such that his testimony should not be taken as to who were in the alleged conspiracy. Col. Cook argued in opposition to the admission of this evidence, claiming that the witness had not indicated that Rogers acted

The Court ruled the evidence out. Witness never saw Nugent until a few lays ago in this city, and he said he gave the 100 to be paid to him, and as to the paper for \$2,000, it was not worth the snap of a finger; that there never was such a firm in Kansas City. [Laughter.] General Bingham (adjutant general of the state of Missouri) was called, and the defence said that they would take any state-

ments by him without requiring the outh. Witness was sworn, and testified that he knew both Nugent and Rogers, who he understood were claim agents in Kansas city that was their place of business. By the defence: Witness knows Bryant, who has a good character; never heard it questioned. (ol. John W. Pope, a witness for the defence, being compelled to leave the city, was here

sworn, and testified to the good character of Colonel Bryant, who is a farmer, banker and also a freighter. Capt. Rudd, for the government, corrobor

ated Gen. Bingham's testimony.

Mr. J. J. Maxwell (of the secret service) sworn:-Witness testified that he had seen Willians in company with Mr. Bryant since February 21st; heard him in conversation with Craig, and had seen him in conversa tion with others. On Saturday night Bry ant came to Williams' room when Mr. Benson was there, and witness was there subsequently. Witness overheard some of the conversation, in which Bryant said that he gave Rogers the \$100 to give Willians for the affidavit; saw Bryant and Willians at the rooms on the 7th Inst., and witness conversed with; B. while Mr. Mitchell and Williams were in another room. Bryant said: "I Willians went before the court he will b sent to the penitentiary, and it will be hard on us." He (B) also said that Williams' bills could be fixed, and when he (B.) was clear

Williams would not suffer. The examination was in progress when our report closed. AN ALMOST INCREDIBLE STORY OF VIL

LAINY .- A dispatch from Chicago states that it has been ascertained through affitavits of numerous persons in that city that there is an organized company, which has its headquarters in Buffalo, N. Y., gotten up expressly for furnishing witnesses and professional jurymen in any part of the country to run cases and give such testimony as is desired to bring about a certain end It is said also that this association has its ramifications through Chicago, New York, Philadelphia. Boston, Cincinnati, and other cities where there are regular agencies, and that there are a certain class of lawyers and private and public detectives connected with them. It is understood that this matter was to be presented to the grand jury at Chicago

Religiomania.—At nine o'clock yester-day morning Edward L. Williams, a colored porter, aged nineteen years, was seen upon the steps in front of Mr. Bergn's building, corner of 21st street and 4th avenue. Upon the lappel of his coat was the picture of our Saviour, and he wore an old fashioned sabre. He seemed greatly excited, and, when ques-tioned, replied that he was a convert to Moody and Sankey, a soldier of the cross, and that his mission on earth was to slay Mr. Bergh for cruelty to human beings. Officer James Brennan, of the 18th precinct took him to Bellevue hospital, where it was ascertained that he was laboring under a religious mania. It is believed that he will recover his reason .- [N. Y. Herald, 9th.

A COMPLAINT AGAINST DISTRICT AT-TOENEY DYER -The documents in relation to the court of inquiry ordered at the request of Gen. Babcock, and afterwards dissolved when he had been indicted at St. Louis, were yesterday presented in the House of Representatives. Major Gordon, judge advocate in a letter to the Attorney General, complains of Mr. Dyer, the United States prose cuting attorney, in neglecting to supply him with the evidence to sustain the charges, the list of witnesses, and other documents imperatively necessary, and without which the court of inquiry could not have proceeded to try the case.

"EMPRESS OF INDIA."-In the British House of Commons last night the bill adding the Empress of India to the titles o Queen Victoria came up on its second read Mr. Brooks, the home rule member from Dublin, inquired whether in assuming the title the Queen would extend amnesty to the Fenian convicts. Mr. Disraeli promised to answer the question after the bill was passed. A motion was made to adjourn which was supported by Mr. Gladstone. The motion was rejected by a vote of 281 to 31, and the bill passed its second reading.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Woman's Jour nal, writing from mid-ocean, asks: "Ca there be anything more impressive than this infinity of space?" Nothing, we should say nothing; unless it is to walk four miles through a snow storm to see your girl an then find another fellow making love to her

cides that women cannot become lawyers in that state, and he says he is glad of it, because "the bar is not the place for the exercise of a woman's reculiar qualities or for the preservation of her puri'y." MR. CHRISTIANCY has taken to himself a

light springy step; and it annoys him exceedingly to have a man stop him on the street with the remark, "Ham't got over them rheumatics yet, hey?"—[Recuester COMBINING TO SAVE SOULS .- The past of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Reformed churches of Jersey City have uni-

ted with the Young Men's Christian Associa

tion in calling a grand union revival ser-FFMALE SUFFRAGE IN IGWA .- The joint resolution providing for female suffrage which passed the lowa house two weeks ago failed to pass the senate yesterday by a vote

of yeas 22, navs 24. SENATOR CAMERON was seventy-seven yesterday, but, as he had a complimentary dinner last night, it is fair to presume that this morning he's still full of "the spirit of seventy-six."—[N. Y. Com.

AND now they charge Congressman Hays, of Alabama, with having had a financial interest in a cadet's West 'pointment, but Hays says he only took a fodder-ly interest in the boy .- [N. Y. Com. AS A GOOD CHRISTIAN, Gen. O. O. Howard

will of course be on his guard against re-joicing over his fallen enemy. But the old man in him will wriggle a little.—[Springfield The treasurer of the Centennial board of finance at Philadelphia acknowledges the receipt of \$500,000, being the first instalment

of the Congressional appropriation.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

FRIDAY, March 10. SENATE -The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Commissloner of Agriculture, relative to the culture

of sea island cotton. Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, in favor of the repeal of the specie resumption act. Finance Committee Mr. Sperman presented a memorial of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, relative

to the draw over the Ohio river. Committee on Commerce. Mr. Wright called up the bill fixing the times and places for the holding certain terms of the U.S. district court for the southern division of Iowa. Passed. The unfinished business, being the bill to

provide for

THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEXICO into the Union, was then taken up.
Mr. Morrill (Vt.) briefly opposed the expediency of admitting New Mexico at this

Mr. Hitchcock advocated the bill, and gave the reasons why New Mexico should be ad-Mr. Sargent made an earnest speech in favor of the bill. Mr. Morrill (Me.) opposed the bill. He claimed that neither the character of the

population or of the soil was such as to entitle the state to admission. Not more than one-tenth or one-eleventh of the peoble of New Mexico speak the English language. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr. Sampson (Iowa) presented resolutions of the legislature of Iowa against the extension of the Wilson and similar sewing machine pat-

The House, in the morning hour, proceeded to the consideration of bills of a private nature, reported from committees. Mr. Vance (N. C.), from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill to authorize Luther Hall to apply for an extension of a patent in relation to the manufacture of shoe

ents. Referred to Committee on Patents.

After discussion the bill was tabled. Mr. J. H. Bagley, from the same commit-tee reported a bill to permit James Wyman, of Stillwater, N. Y., to apply for extension of a patent for fastening staples. The bill

was also defeated. Mr. Cox (N. Y.) asked leave to offer a reso. lution reciting discrepancies in the statements of coin and bullion in the Treasury for the past two months, that a statement submitted to the House on January 25th showed the amount to be in round numbers seventy million; that the debt statement of January 31st stated the amount to be seven. ty three million; that on February 21th it was stated to be ninety-one militon, while the debt statement of February 29th showed it to be seventy million, and directing the Committee of Ways and Means to ascertain and report the cause of these fluctuations, and if need be to make an examination of the books of the Treasury, and also to ascertain and report whether the legal tenders deposited as security for national bank notes. are held as a separate fund.

Objection was made to the consideration at this time, and the resolution was referred to Committee of Ways and Means. Mr. Vance (Ohio), from the Committee on reported bills to of the agricultural report of 1875, and 100,000

copies of that of 1874. Passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the executive and legislative appropriation bill-Mr. Cox (New York) in the chair.

Political Happenings.

A REFORM REPUBLICAN WANTED FOR PRESIDENT. The Union League met in New York last eight, and adopted resolutions avowing their conviction that the success of the republican party is not possible unless the candidate of the party be a man who is not only identified with its great principles, but is also a man who has had no connection, direct or indirect, with the abuses which have brought reproach on the fair name of the country and the party, or any suspicious association with those who have been guilty of these abases. and that the exigencies of the party, as well as of the country, at this time demand a President who shall be deserved by recognized as a reformer as well as a republican. THE GREENBACK PARTY OF CONNECTICUT held a convention at Meridan yesterday, and adopted a platform denouncing the specie resumption act, asking for its repeal, demanding that national bank notes be made a full legal-tender for all public dues and the purchase of government bonds at par, arging the gradual retirement of national bank notes, and deprecating the issue of money except by the government itself. The plat form also condemns the Sherman bill passed by the Senate, "imposing a thirty-year foreign gold debt on the country." and dem unds that the government look first to the people of the United States for loans upon an interconvertible bond. The following ticket was nominated :- For governor, Chas. Atwater; Lieut. governor, Francis Gillette; Secretary of state, Lucien V. Penny; Treasurer, Loren P. Judd; Comptroller, John A. Pack, of Nau-

gatuck. OHIO COLORED MEN A number of representative Ohio colored men met at Columbus yesterday, for the pur pose of electing delegates to the convention to be held at Nashville. An address to the colored people of the state was adopted declaring that the colored people cannot afford to make themselves or permit others to make them a separate element in politics. The address also indorses the republican party, which, while it has been plundered by thieves, has had the integrity to expose and bring to justice those who have been found guilty of malfeasance in office. It also condemns the Senate for refusing to admit Pinchback to a seat in that body, but declares even this has not shaken the faith of the colored men in the republican party.

THE UTAH REPUBLICAN CONVENTION at Salt Lake adopted resolutions indersing President Grant as regards Utah, and call ing on the party to make good its promises to extinguish slavery and polygamy.

THE London Veterinary Journal advocates a simple and inexpensive appliance to preventhorses from falling in winter. It consists simply of one or more steel studs, into the horse's shoe. One in front is suffi-cient, but for heavy work two more at the sides are recommended. The stud is a square bit of steel nearly an inch long, pointed at one end and tapering slightly from about the middle of the other that enters the shoe. No filling or finish is necessary, and any blacksmith can make a large number in short time out of an old rasp or file. The stud must fit tightly, care being taken that it does through the shoe. The hole is made with an ordinary square punch. This simple system has proved very efficient after an extensive trial,' and saves horses great pain, suffering, and often fatal injury.

GETTING HIS LIVING BY FORGERY.-On March 4, 1875, William, alias Louis, Pickler, aged forty-five, living at No. 227 avenue B, obtained \$10.75 from the Chemical bank on a forged check; on the 19th of the same month he chiained \$34 from the Fourth National bank on a similar document; on April 3 he swind ed the National Park bank out of \$45 60; on April 19, he procured \$27 from the German-American bank, and on the 27th of he same month swindled the same bank out of \$29. Some time ago Pickler was arrested and identified as the man who had committed the above mentioned forgeries. In the court of general sessions yesterday Pickler pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years and six months in the state prison .-

N. Y. Times, 3th. AS THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND'S UNCLE. the Doke of York, sold commissions to get money for his mistresses, and the latest democratic Secretary of War plundered the national arsenals for the use of traitors, perhaps the British tories and American democrats should not moralize too profusely about the corruption of professional republicans. - Cincinnati Commercial.

BOATING AT THE CENTENNIAL. - Information has been received at Philadelphia that it is likely Cambridge and Dublin universities will be represented by crews at the Centennial regatta. Mr. Labat will repre-sent the Dublin college in a single scull race. THE FAILURE OF MR. PINCHBACK to obtain his seat creates a stir in republican cir-cles in New Orleans. State Senator Allain,

the vacant Senatorship. J. B. Downs, of Simpson Creek, Ky., is moving earth, heaven and the state legisla-ture to have legalized his marriage with Eliza Downs, second wife of his father.

colored, is moving for the appointment to

Quebec has decided by an emphatic vote that "money is more poverful than love," and the young ladies of Quebec do not stand round the church doors to see the members home nearly so much as usual.

TWO CENTS.

Telegrams to The Star. THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

RAILROAD SMASH UP.

SUICIDE IN BALTIMORE.

FOREIGN NEWS.

General Schenck. Lonnon, March 10 .- Mr. Wickham Hoff man, the secretary to the American legation writes a communication to the Times to day in which be says: "Please have the kindness to state that there is not one word of truth in the rumor that General Schenck was re called at the request of the British government.

The French Cabinet. Paris, March 10,-The Journal (official)

his a. m. formaily announces the cabinet as telegraphed last night. The Republique Francaise, M. Gambetta's organ, strongly atsacks the constitution of the cabinet. The writer says it is unacceptable and in contradiction of the resolution adopted by the republican union recently at Versailles, to the effect that they would only support a homo-geneous cabinet which is firmly resolved to administer the laws in a thoroughly republi can sense, conformably to the spirit of the constitution and the will of the nation. This cabinet is not a ministry of the majority but of a coterie. The time for such arrange ments is past. It must be well understood that a grave error has been committed, and that this ministerial combination violates one of the essential rules of parliamentary government. The Rappel and the Evenemeat also express dissatisfaction with the new ministry, though the journals of other politics generally approve the selections.

Railroad Accident. HARRISBURG, March 10.-The Eric mail north this morning ran into a land side twelve feet high, near Georgetown, on the

line of the Northern Central Railway The engine, express, mail and baggage cars were badly damaged. Engineer Frank, Fireman Keiger, and Express Messenger Kurtz were inquired. It is reported that one passenger was slightly hurt. Fires. DOVER, DEL., March 10 .- The Wilmington

Conference Academy here was destroyed by

fire this morning. Loss \$50,000, which is

Eoston, March 10.—A fire at Hyde Park last night destroyed Whipple's block, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. Partially in-

partially covered by insurance.

PHILADRIPHIA, March 10.—The annual commencement of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania was held to-day at the Academy of Music in this city. Total number of degrees conferred, 124.

Suicide in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, March 10.—R. Winterfelt, aged 0, a cabinet maker, residing on Hamburg street, committed this morning by hanging; cause unknown.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 10 - The failure of Eastman Colby, lumber dealer of Brockport, is an ounced. Liabilities \$400,000; as-

sets \$270,000. Virtuous.

AIBANY, March 10 .- A resolution orging a speedy trial and punishment of Beiknap passed the assembly to-day. Baltimore, March 16.—Virginia sixes. old, 35; do consolidated, 65%. West Virginia's, 9 North Carolina sixes, old, 16; do. new, 8; do. special tax, 2 bid to day. Sugar active and firm 9 and. Baltimors, March 10.—Cotton steady, demand moderate—midding, 121, at22. Flour quiet and unchanged Whest uncharged. Gorn steady and tim—s uthern white, 54a50; southern yellow, 53a58; western mixed, 60%, spit and April. Oats dull—southern, 40a47; western white, 45a50; do. mixed, 40a42. Rye duil but steady, 78a82. Hav dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet and easier. Pork, 23 00. Bulk meats—shoulders, 914; clear mb sides, 112; loose packed, 91a124. Bacon—shoulders, 101a 11.5; loose packed, 9 a125 Bacon-shoulders, 10 a1des, 105; clear rib sides, 135a155 Hams, 155a16 Lard steady and unch nged. Butter scarce and firm-western extras, 29a3 Fdo. fir ts, 26a25. Petroleum firmer-not quotably higher. Coffee un changed. Whisky duli, 190%. New York, March 10 -Stocks active. Money Exchange, long, 486; short, 490. Gov. Naw York, March 10.—Flour dull and un-charged. Wheat quiet, slightly in buyers favor. Corn dull and unchanged

An Anne Arundel County Outrage. A MAN STRIPPED, BOUND AND TERRIBLY

WHIPPED.

107%. Krie preferred, 29.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American, writing from Anne Arundel county, March 8, says: A terrible outrage was per petrated on a white man named Samuel hose, in the employ of Mr. Addison Johnson, on the morning of the 7th, by a party of five persons, named respectively J. E. J Pumphrey, his son Edward Pumphrey, two sons in law (Frank Watson and Dr. E. Joyce,) and a young man employed by J. E. J. Pumphrey named Win. Gray. The facts as I learn them are that the party called at the residence of Mr. Johnson, about 4 miles from Marley, on the evening of the 6th, about 8 o'clock. They requested Mr. Johnson to send Chase out. He went to Chase's room and called him, but ascertaining their intentions to whip him, Mr. Johnson apprise him of the fact, on which Mr. Chase the party word that he could not see them. Exasperated at the refusal of Chase, they demanded his surrender, but Mr. Johnson ordered them to leave his pre nises Matters remained quiet until morning. Mr John rose about 4 o'clock a. m., and on going out found the party still on his premises He told Mr. Chase that they were after him and warned him to keep clear of them. But as he (Mr. Chase) went to work they caught him, fled his hands with rores, and marched him off to the farm of Mr. J. E. J. Pumphrey, which is about half a mile distant from Mr. Johnson's. There they stripped Mr. Chase of all his clothing passed a rope over a beam in the barn, drew him up stood on tip-toe; then Mr. J. E. J. Pumphres pitched in with a horse-whip, and whipped him most cruelly until his strength was ex bausted. The poor man presents a most shocking spectacle, as he is literally cut and bruised from his shoulders to his ankles Fears are entertained that it will be some time before he recovers from this severe castigation. This affair seems to have grown out of some conversation between Mr. Chas and some interested parties with regard to Mr. J. E. J. Pumphrey's daughter. It has caused considerable excitement and indig

fectly barmless and inoffensive man. A COAL OIL HORROR -A letter from Luray to the Richmond Whig says: "Four little colored children were making a fire in a cooking stove with some coal oil which was in a can, when the oil took fire and the can exploded. All of the children were fatally burned. One died on the spot, another after lingering four hours and suffering inde-scribable agonies. Death is expected to relieve the other two from their sufferings before morning. The parents of the children were not at home when the accident oc-

nation in the neighborhood, as he was a per-

INSANITY ON THE INCREASE.-Frequentto know that it sanity in all its various forms and phases is rapidly increasing in our midst. The records of Believue hospital show that there were received into that institution between the 1st of January last and the 7th of March sixty-two insane patients. in addition to sixteen persons who had at-tempted to commit suicide. Assuming that these sixteen were also insane, as many will affirm, there were seventy-eight persons of unsound mind admitted into this one institution in the space of sixty-seven days, or more than one a day.—N. Y. Herald, 9th.

A THIEF pleaded before a justice yesterday, "It's true that I stole some pennies; but, considering the corruption at the national capital, is it to be wondered at? Sir, the real author of this theft is William W. Belknap, though I think that perhaps his wife is partly to blame for it.—[Rochester Democrat.]

rolled into a lear so thin that four inches square only weighed one grain. Much valuable information is expected from the "spontaneous combustion in coal commission" now sitting in London. 87 A Persian proverb says: "There are only two days for which to feel anxious. One is the day that is past, the other is the day to come." LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Concrete Payements.

Editor Star: Our excellent concrete pavements are rapidly going to destruction for the want of a little timely repair, and while it may be a gratifying sight to the contractors, it is not a pleasing one to the taxpayer or to the citizen who drives. In Paris and other European cities, where asphalt is used, the very beginnings of abrasions or wearings of the surface are carefully looked for, and the necessary repairs are made without delay. In Washington, where, from motives of economy, certain proportions of coal-tar have been mixed with the asphalt, making it more brittle and liable to disintegrate, the necessity for constant vigilance and repair is still more important, and no abraided or worn spot, however small, should be left for a day after it is discovered. If the surface is once broken and repair is delayed, it is in the observation of every citizen how rapidly the disintegration goes on, and in no case is the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine, more applicable.

Repairs to asphalts pavements are simply and cheaply made, if they are made promptly. There are needed only a little asphalt, (with arrangements for melting it on the spot in a portable kettle, which can be wheeled about by two men.) a chisel and mallet for cutting the bad places, and a spatula for spreading the hot asphalte. Two faithful and intelligent laborers, with such an outfit, would keep a large number of streets in order, and two such gangs, at an expense of, say \$3,000 a year for labor and material, would probably keep all our streets in thorough repair, and save us the hundreds of thousands of dollars which we must pay in a few years for new pavements, if these repairs are not made at once, besides a good deat of bad temper from being obliged to jolt over such pavements as we can see now on 15th street, between Pennsylvania avenue and K street, and in many other parts

Our excellent engineer, Lieut. Hoxie, would no doubt take pride in keeping in thorough repair the asphalted streets, which were made before he came in office, and some of which he has recently resurfaced so well, if should be authorized to do so by the Commissioners. If they are restricted in this regard, by recent legislation, it is to be hoped that Congress will quickly come to our relief and give them the required authority. M.

Spontaneous Combustion. Mr Editor: SIR-In a late number of THE STAR I read an article on spontaneous com-

bustion, in which the writer makes the state ment to the effect, that no one had ever witnessed the phenomenon, although it is fan accepted fact among scientific men, that such combustion really takes place. It has been asserted many times, and generally conceded, that linseed oil, on cotton waste, would produce combustion. I believe this to be a fact. It is a fact that a mixture of linseed oil and naphtha thrown on saw-just, and placed in the sun in summer time will burn. Whether there are other conditions in which this mixture would projuce the same effect the writer cannot say. There is an article of oil, extensively used in the furniture and carriage shops, far more dangerous than the above-I refer to the oil called Permanent Wood Filling. If any person wishes to investigate spontaneous combustion all he need do is to satuate cotton waste or cotton rags with this oil and roll it together. One hour to one hour and a quarter is sufficient time for the experiment. Fire is first generated in the center and extends outward until the whole is a glowing mass. I do not know for a fact but believe that wood shavings and sawdust will be affected in the same way if this oil is turned upon

It is an article that should be handled with care, and the utmost caution exercised to prevent rags or waste which have in any way become smeared with it from being thrown on wood floors, or with anything that will burn. A printed caution ought, in my opinion, to be placed on every package, so that persons using it might know its dangerous character.

A MAN OF WONDERFUL FORCE AND STERN. NESS OF CHARACTER.

A New York correspondent of the Meriden (Ct) Recorder gives us this fresh sketch of a Bonner is in singular contrast with his

Bonner.

lank and anatomical sub-a burly, heavy. headed, large-browed personage, with a business like manner and a pleasant smile. As to editorial work, he is a Titan who carries a world of long stories on his shoulders and can transact more literary business than any two of his contemporaries. Of powerful mold, there is sternness enough in his composition to make a full-fledged Cromwell. He hates shams with an everlasting hated, and has a temper as untamed as that of a tawny, yellow-bearded lion, which is the best comparison I am able to make in his case; for the man is of a tawny type; I saw him in a passion once, when some journey man plumber had half done a piece of work and wanted full pay for his ungling; and it was something Bonner was fairly transfigured with rage and stamped savagely, while the man cowered and wondered. I profess to be a rather muscular fellow, and can wrestle and box with a science. But one never likes to encounter a human burricane, and Bonner is exactly that when he is roused to wrath. Let me see; he is about five feet eight, broad shouldered (as he needs to be to carry about that massive head of bis), and he might have passed for a Hercules, had he trained himself for the profession of that mythological Greek. There is no dash of the Apollo or Adonic about him, nowever, He is all strength-an incarnation of force LONDON. March 10, 12:30 p m.-U. B. bonds, 1867's, and decision. But he can be snave and winbing, particularly when he wishes to obtain a great name as a contributor. Vindictive, too, for he tried to capture Bret Harte in the beight of his reputation, and having failed in that he became his opponent. The bare mention of dialect poetry, hence, puts him in a

A LIVE MAN IN A COFFIN .- Patrick Rafferty, a laborer in a stone yard, felt in a fit. A recently ilcensed undertaker was sent for and he felt of Mr. Rafferty's hands and face. and finding them cold and clammy, supposed him dead. He was taken to the undertaker's establishment, and after a few minutes was placed in a casket and the lid screwed down. The undertaker and two laborers lifted the coffin and were bearing it to the wagon, when a kick on the coffin was heard. The undertaker asked the men if they wanted to spoil the coffin by kicking it, and they repiled that they had not kicked it. Just as they spoke a tremendous kick was heard and the men holding the rear of the coffin dropped it, and, scaling the fence, were soon out of sight. The end held by the undertaker became too heavy, and he dropped and broke it, when a live man crept out. This was the second case the undertaker had ever had, and two queries are uppermost in his mind. to wit: Is it right to send a bill for his own coffin to a live man? Second. Do many people desire second hand coffins? The victim is confined to his bed from fright, but will probably be all right in a day or two.-Providence Press.

Judge Cartis, in the special term of the supreme court, rendered a decision vesterday n the case of Steinberg against Lasker, in which the plaintiff sped for damages on account of the seduction of his daughter by the defendant. He obtained an order of arrest against the latter, who attempted, by motion before Judge Curtis, to be released from arrest on the ground that the case was not in which the code provided the defendant could be arrested. The defendant claimed the action was based on the father's loss of service. The motion to vacate the order of arrest was denied .- N. Y. Times, 9th.

months ago Ebenezer Suser, a Newark, N. J., thoe dealer, jumped his bail. He had been arrested on a charge of obtaining property under false pretences. He was accompanied in his flight from Newark by a marrried wo-man, and left his own wife behind. On Monday he was arrested in Philadelphia and brought to Newark. He procured bondsmen, and before the complainants against him could appear he effected his escape a second time [- N. Y. Herald, 9th.

CHICAGO CROOKED WHISKYITES WHO WANT TO TELL ALL THEY KNOW -Hesing, Rhem and several of the distillers indicted by the grand jury in Chicago are attemping to make arrangements with the government to plead guilty on some of the cours in the indictments against them. They have held numerous conferences with District Attorney Bangs, and rumors are prevalent that they have made propositions to give evidence valuable to the government.

SNOWFLAKES AND APPLE BLOSSOMS .-James T. Van Dorst, white haired and sixty. and Mary Ann Sterling, a comely brunette of twenty-five, were married in Justice Chamter's court, Jersey City, on Wednesday. They arrived from St. Louis on Tuesday, and are on their way to a farm in Somerset county, New Jersey. Van Dorst's request that the marriage be kept secret excites belief that they cloned. cret excites belief that they eloped.

A WEALTHY MAN'S SON IN A PAUPER'S A WEALTHY MAN'S SON IN A PAUPER'S GRAVE.—The body of Franklin Ford, who was killed in a drunken fight by John Haney in Jersey City, lies in the Morgue. The dead man's parents are said to be wealthy and re-spected residents of Oneida county, N. Y., and on learning of their son's disgraceful death they decided not to claim the remains. Ford will probably be buried in a pauper's grave.-[N. Y. Sun.

There is a flood in the upper Delaware river, and vast quantities of lumber are being rafted down the river.

Watch making in Switzerland, of which number one third are women.